



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Commissioner for Patents
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other: _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
 - iv. Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows:	AMOUNT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$	\$ 750.00	\$ 375.00
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$	One-Month \$ 110.00 Two-Month \$ 410.00 Three-Month \$ 930.00 Four-Month \$ 1450.00 Five-Month \$ 1970.00	\$ 55.00 205.00 465.00 725.00 985.00
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ 1160.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.			

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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